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REORGANIZATION OF THE NORTHEAST COAL-MINING INDUSTRY

The Ministry of Industry of the Northeast Executive Committee has just concluded a meeting in which far-reaching decisions on the re-organization and improvement of the coal mining industry were made.

With a view to greater centralization in the control of the mining industry, the following organizational principles were laid down:

The Bureau of Mines shall establish four offices, namely, Secretariat, Planning Office, Materials Office, and Management Office.

Each mine area under the Bureau shall have a Secretariat and seven sections, namely Mine Affairs Section, Management Section, Materials Section, Mechanical and Electrical Section, Labor Affairs Section, General Affairs Section, and Transport Section. If needed, subsections may be set up. The mine hospital service shall be directly under the mine superintendent. Each mine shall have an operating office with four departments, i. e., general affairs, mine affairs, labor and electrical, and management.

Wages shall correspond to those in other government-owned industries. The working day shall be 8 hours, and the working month 25 days in the pits and 27 days above ground.

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